

REMARKS

Claims 15-20 remain in the application with claims 21-36 having been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

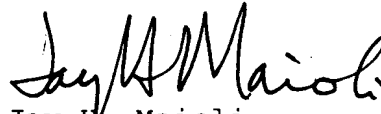
By reason of the cancellation of claims 21-36, Applicants have effectively elected for prosecution in this application Invention I consisting of claims 15-20.

Although the instant office action refers to claims 1-20, in a telephonic interview with Examiner Hindi it was determined that a typographical error was present and that, in fact, Group I consists of claims 15-20.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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